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To be Sold at private Sale, any Time before the first Day of December next, when Poſſeſſion will be given,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying in Loudon County, State of Virginia, on Little River, within forty-five miles of Alexandria, and about forty from Dumfries, on which is a very elegant ſtone houſe, with five comfortable rooms, four of which have fire-places, a good cellar under the whole houſe, a convenient kitchen and other neceſſary out-houſes, together with a young apple and cherry orchard nearly come to perfection. The land is well watered with ſprings. There are on the premiſes a good griſt and merchant mill, with a very good ſtone mill-houſe; the mill has been rebuilt this laſt ſummer, and now in good repair, with all neceſſary bolts for merchant-work, and is equal to any in this part of the country for grinding. There is alſo adjoining ſaid mill, a good ſaw-mill, built laſt ſpring; and fronting the ſame, a convenient ſtone ſtorehouſe, with a counting-room, and a good cellar under the whole. There is alſo a large ſtill-houſe, well finiſhed, built but two years, with two ſtills, one 110, the other 60 gallons, which will alſo be ſold. It is well ſituated for trade, and may ſuit a perſon of that turn. There is a public road leads by the mill to both the abovementioned navigable towns, and to different parts of the country.—The Subſcriber has alſo for ſale, three hundred and ten acres of leaſed land, nearly all tillable, about one hundred acres of which is cleared and under good fence; it is of a good quality, and will ſuit for planting or farming, being in good order for both.—The terms for the whole are as follow: One half ready caſh, the other half payable in twelve months, the purchaſer giving bond, with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date.—Fifteen per cent. will be allowed for ready caſh in the laſt payment.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber on the premiſes. NATHANIEL WEEDON.

October 4, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

On Monday the 24th Inſtant, at my Farm, near the Lower Falls of Potomack,

SUNDRY blooded HORSES, of different ages. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid.—Alſo, to be ſold at the ſame time and place, ſome LANDS, in Fayette County, on the waters of Kentucky river.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

October 5, 1785.

THE Executors of JOHN ALEXANDER, deceaſed, were prevented from diſpoſing of the LOTS lately advertiſed by them on the day appointed, by the badneſs of the weather, but they will proceed on Thurſday the Twentieth of the preſent month, to let the ſaid lots, on the terms mentioned in their former advertiſement.

Alexandria, October 5, 1785.

To be Sold for Caſh, Produce, or a ſhort Credit,

ALL the STOCK in TRADE belonging to JOHN SUTTON, conſiſting of a variety of DRY-GOODS, ſuited to the preſent ſeaſon.—Any perſon wanting to purchaſe the whole of the Stock, will be treated with on very advantageous terms, by applying at the Subſcriber's ſtore in Alexandria.

JOHN SUTTON.

October 6, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

The Alexandria Inn and Coffee-Houſe,

Is now open, and ready for the Reception of TRAVELLERS and others:

THE houſe is large, and well calculated for the above purpoſe, with the convenience of a large and commodious ſtable, where horſes are taken in at livery, on the moſt reaſonable terms, by the year or month.—I have in this houſe ſeveral very convenient private rooms, with fire-places, where gentlemen may be moſt comfortably accommodated.—It will continue to be furniſhed with moſt kinds of liquors of the beſt quality, and ſuch rarities of the ſeaſons as our markets will afford, accompanied with ſuch attendance as, I hope, will not fail to pleaſe.

HENRY LYLES.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1785.

RAN AWAY early in the morning of the 25th inſtant, from the Subſcriber, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, a very likely, well-made, young NEGRO FELLOW, named MICHAEL, about five feet ten inches high, about twenty years of age, rather of a yellow complexion: He had on when he went away, a green cotton coat, ſtriped blue and white linen jacket, oſnaburg breeches, white cotton ſtockings, and ſhoes and buckles. He alſo took with him three or four fine linen ſhirts, three pair of brown thread ſtockings, a white broadcloth coat, and ſeveral other things. He broke open my deſk, and ſtole three guineas and a ſilver watch, the maker's name and number of which is forgot, and went off on a likely bay horſe, about ſeven years old, fourteen hands one or two inches high, very well made, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, one hind-foot white, a very ſmall ſtar in his forehead, hardly perceivable, branded C. H. on the near buttock, has been uſed to run in a carriage, and ſhews the marks of the harneſs on his breaſt. He was ſeen in Alexandria a little before ſun-down, the evening of the day on which he went off, and told his brother, who lives with Colonel Fitzgerald, that he was ſent by me down to Mrs. Eleanor Brent's, near Dumfries, in Stafford County, Virginia, where it is probable he will be harboured.—Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him and the horſe, ſo that I get both again, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FIVE POUNDS, current money, or Four Dollars for the horſe alone, with reaſonable charges if brought home.

CLEMENT HILL.

N. B. When he went through Alexandria, he had on the white cloth coat, green cotton jacket, nankeen breeches, white ſhirt, a black ribbon about his neck, and boots, and it is probable had a forged paſs, as, I am informed, on a former trip which he made, he had one.

September 30, 1785.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE GAOL, on the night of the 4th of Auguſt laſt, a MULATTO MAN, named THOMAS VALENTINE, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a very down, Indian look; had on when he made his eſcape, an Iriſh linen ſhirt, a ſhort brown jacket, ſtriped holland trouſers, London made ſhoes, ſilver buckles, and a tolerable good hat; but he may change his cloaths, as he has many. I have heard that he was taken up in Alexandria ſince he broke gaol, but made his eſcape.—Whoever will take up ſaid fellow, and ſecure him in any gaol, or deliver him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL ABELL,
Sheriff of Saint-Mary's County, Maryland.

September 14, 1785.

ALGIERS, June 27.

ON the 5th of this month a French ſhip from Cadiz entered this port, having on board M. Le Compte D'Eſpily, charged with full power from the King of Spain to treat for a peace. On the 7th, the Compte had an audience of the Dey, who received him in a very friendly manner. On the 12th, two Spaniſh men of war of 74 guns, a frigate of 36, and a brigantine of 18, under command of Rear-Admiral Don J. Maſſorado, came into the Roads near the Caſtle, diſplaying the white flag. Next morning the Dey ſent out a boat, bearing alſo the white flag, in which were the French Conſul, his Chancellor, and the Captain of the port, who remained on board the ſhips until three o'clock in the afternoon; on their departure the Spaniſh Commander ſaluted with ſeven guns. The Conſul reported to the Dey, that the Commander had come expreſsly, by order of the King, to conclude a peace, to which the Dey anſwered, that "it was well," and he was pleaſed with his intention.

Vienna, July 16. It is reported, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has agreed to furniſh the Emperor with 30,000 Tartar cavalry, completely equipped for war; for which ſhe is to be paid 30 florins per head. It is ſaid the Emperor will ſet out for Peterſburg on the firſt of September.

Rotterdam, July 30. Laſt Monday, at ſix in the morning, an extraordinary courier arrived from Vienna with news that the commiſſioners of the Republic had experienced a moſt gracious reception from his Imperial Majeſty, who aſſured them, that he would immediately iſſue orders for the pacific negociations to be reſumed at Paris, between his Miniſter and thoſe of the Republic, under the mediation of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

LONDON, Auguſt 6.

Admitting that the French prohibitary edict ſhould in ſome degree affect the conſumption of Britiſh goods in that country, we may on the other hand, reaſonably expect the advantage of new and additional demands for other markets, ſince the proudeſt nation on earth thus publicly declares to the world, that Engliſh manufactures are preferred even by Frenchmen themſelves as far ſuperior in quality to their own.

Great preparations have been making for ſome time paſt for a grand naval review at Portſmouth, at which his Majeſty is to be preſent. The friends of anarchy have conceived, that theſe preparations are for more ſerious work. The above, however, is the fact.

The Eaſt-India Company have given leave to a Company of private adventurers to fit out two ſhips on a trading voyage to Kamtſchatka, and other parts adjacent, which, from the quantity of furs theſe places abound with, it is thought will be a very advantageous undertaking.

One of the officers on board the Reſolution, the veſſel which was laſt at Kamtſchatka, purchaſed ſome furs for about fifteen or twenty pounds-worth of European goods, which furs in London netted him upwards of 250l.

The fleet at Spithead is deſigned only for a ſhort cruiſe; perhaps only to manœuvre the ſhips; perhaps to obſerve the motions of France; but at any rate not to provoke, nor to bring on any queſtion with our rival nation. Thoſe who know our condition are ſenſible that we cannot covet war, and intelligent men are ſenſible that there is a very good reaſon why France will not puſh us to one. The Prince will continue afloat during the cruiſe; and will be made a Poſt Captain after his arrival.

A gentleman who came from New-Brunſwick a ſhort time ſince, declares that in a very few years,

the new ſettlers will be able to ſupply the Weſt-India Iſlands with all the articles they uſed to derive from New-England before the war; he adds, the number of ſettlers is rapidly increaſing, and the progreſs made in clearing the lands truly aſtoniſhing.

BASSETERRE, (St. Kitts) Auguſt 27.

On the 24th inſtant, commenced one of the moſt ſevere gales of wind, or rather hurricane, we have experienced ſince the fatal one of 1772. The weather for ſome days before had been extremely ſultry; the apparent proximity of the neighbouring iſlands, together with the luminous appearance of the ſky on the evening before were but too certain ſigns of an approaching gale: About half an hour after eleven at night it began to blow from the north-eaſt, and continued increaſing till half after four, when it ſuddenly ſhifted to the ſouth-eaſt, and from five till ſeven it blew with redoubled fury; the damage we have ſuſtained in town is but trifling, only a few old houſes being tumbled down, and moſt of the fences blown away; the country, from what we are informed, has ſuffered conſiderably, but we have not been able to collect the particulars further than, that the eſtate of Anthony Somerſall, ſen. Eſq; in the Pariſh of Saint Ann, Sandy-Point, has been deprived of all the buildings, except the dwelling-houſe. The dwelling-houſe of John St. Ledger Douglaſs, Eſq; in the Pariſh of Saint Peter, Baſſeterre, is partly unroofed, many other eſtates have ſuffered, but as we have not been able to collect the particulars, we muſt defer it till our next.

At the time the gale commenced, there were only 6 ſail of veſſels in the road who all put to ſea.

The Spooner, Captain Loran, ſince drove on ſhore and loſt, crew ſaved. The Thomas, Captain Furber, gone aſhore, cargo and crew ſaved. The brig Venus, Capt. Clarkſon; Mr. Priddie's ſchooner Hazard, Capt. Gadderer; Meſſrs. Stack and M'Namara's ſchooner Jane, Capt. Lodwick; were drove out and not ſince heard of. Mr. Tyſon's ſchooner Betſy, Capt. Ridſtrum, is aſhore below Old-Road.

We have juſt been informed from Deep-Bay, that that five veſſels are run on ſhore and loſt there, three of which are the property of Mrs. Woods and Capt. Richard Baſden, one of Mr. Patrick Burke's, and the other of Mr. Forbes; and that the houſes and eſtates in that pariſh have ſuffered conſiderably.

As far as we can judge, by the injury the canes have ſuffered in this pariſh, we may venture to aſſert, that one half of the next year's crop is loſt, the forward pieces are entirely ruined, and the young ſprouts ſo whipped and twiſted, that they will not recover, even by moderate and ſeaſonable weather, ſo as to make near as much ſugar as was expected from them a few days ago.

St. JOHN's, (Antigua) Auguſt 26.

After a very unfavorable looking evening, on Wedneſday night about ten o'clock it began to blow a gale of wind from the north-eaſt, which became very violent about twelve, and continued ſo with a little abatement until morning. The veſſels in the harbour rode out the gale tolerably well, except an American brig and ſome ſmall craft which went on ſhore. Three of the latter (droughers) were totally loſt, viz. a ſloop belonging to Mr. John Smith, coming round from Willoughby-Bay with ſugars, went on ſhore at the Hawkſbill and bilged. A ſloop belonging to Mr. William Smith, went to pieces, and another belonging to Mr. Michael Pratt, with no hands on board, drove to ſea and overſet. We have not heard of any lives loſt. Many trees are torn up by the roots, others rent almoſt to pieces, a great deal of damage is done to the ſtand-over canes, and a large quantity of Indian-corn, which was nearly ready to reap, is quite deſtroyed. Fortunately the enſuing crop was very backward, by which means it has ſuſtained no very material injury. The ſky ſtill wears a gloomy and unſettled aſpect, and we fear that all is not yet over.

Sept. 2. From the appearance of the weather after the late gale of wind until Tueſday morning, very great apprehenſions were entertained by moſt people that we ſhould be viſited with another ſtorm; eſpecially as the dreadful hurricane of 1772 was preceded by threatnings very ſimilar. The wind yeſterday and to day has been very variable and both days remarkably ſultry.

A ſmall ſchooner belonging to this port, commanded by Captain Dapwell, and which was out in the gale, ſince put into St. Bartholomew's. Several veſſels in the harbour of that iſland ran on ſhore, and a brig, a ſchooner and a ſloop were loſt. An elegant houſe lately erected for the Swediſh Governor was blown down, and a great deal of damage was done in the country. From Dominica we hear, that the government ſloop was run on ſhore with four ſmall craft and were all loſt; the veſſel which brings the account was at a diſtant part from the capital (Roſſeau) and does not ſpeak very particularly as to theſe circumſtances, or of the loſs ſuſtained in the buildings and plantations.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ST. JOHN's,

Auguſt 26, 1785. To be ſold at this office, on Thurſday the 1ſt of September next, at 12 o'clock preciſely, The brigantines Hazard and Little Tom, with their tackle, apparel and furniture, condemned in the Vice-Admiralty Court of this iſland. At the ſame time will be ſold the cargoes of the ſaid veſſels, conſiſting of ſtaves, ſhingles, flour, hickory hoops, &c. alſo condemned in the ſaid Court of Vice-Admiralty.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) September 16.

It is with pleaſure we have authority to inform our readers that a military ſpirit is beginning to ſpread itſelf in ſeveral parts of this State; we have heard of one regiment that will be completely uniformed in American homeſpun. We ſincerely wiſh that the ſame ſpirit may ſpread far and wide, diffuſing its genuine influence through the breaſt of every virtuous citizen of New-Hamſhire; and that, at the expected review, the firſt regiment in the State will not be the laſt for *martial* appearance and *proficiency* in military diſcipline.

SALEM, Sept. 20.

We are informed, by a gentleman of veracity, that four women, now living in a town in this State, and ſuſtaining the relations to each other of daughter, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, were ſo lately brought to bed, that they all now ſuckle their reſpective infants.

BOSTON, September 22.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in this town, dated July 1, 1785.

"Mr. ——, accompanied Mr. Adams to the King's levee—after the levee was over Mr. Adams, according to etiquette, was introduced to the King's cloſet, where (as is uſual for foreign Miniſters) he made a ſpeech to his Majeſty, in performing which he was ſomewhat affected, and when he had finiſhed, the King ſaid,

"SIR,

"THE whole of this buſineſs is ſo extraordinary, that the feelings you diſcover upon the occaſion, appear to me to be juſt and proper. I wiſh, Sir, to be clearly underſtood, before I reply to the obliging ſentiments you have expreſſed in behalf of the United States of America. I am, you may well ſuppoſe, Sir, the laſt perſon in England, that conſented to the diſmemberment of the empire, by the independence of the New States; and while the war was continued, I thought it due to my ſubjects to proſecute that war to the utmoſt: But, Sir, I have conſented to their independence, and it is ratified by treaty, and I now receive you as their Miniſter Plenipotentiary; and every attention, reſpect and protection granted to other Plenipotentiaries, you ſhall receive at this Court:—And Sir, as I was the laſt perſon that conſented to the independence of the ſaid United States, ſo I will be the laſt perſon to diſturb, or in any manner infringe upon their ſovereign independent rights, and I hope and truſt, that from blood, religion, manners, habits of intercourſe, and almoſt every other conſideration, that the two nations will continue for ages in friendſhip and confidence with each other."

"Lord Carmarthen, Secretary of State (who was the only Miniſter in the cloſet, when Mr. Adams made his ſpeech, and received the foregoing anſwer) repeated it to Mr. —— the day after; and which, in my opinion, for its manlineſs and propriety, deſerves to be written in letters of gold. He was afterwards preſented to the Queen, to whom he made a ſpeech (as is cuſtomary.) She politely thanked him for his friendly expreſſions towards her and her family, and was very happy to ſee him in England. Thus far I have given you the ſpeech, as near as Mr. —— could recollect, thinking it would be agreeable to you."

NEW-HAVEN, September 1.

The following are the officers appointed in this State in May laſt, to command the troops to be raiſed for the defence of our frontiers:

Major John P. Wyllys; Captains, Jonathan Hart, David Strong; Lieutenants, Jacob Wilcox, John Pratt, ——— Forthingham; Enſigns, Jacob Kingſbury, David Biſſell.

On the 27th ultimo, 60 of the above troops marched to Weſt-Point, under the command of Capt. Hart. Several ſmaller detachments have ſince marched, amounting in the whole to about ninety.

Sept. 21. On Friday the 16th, *Holy Orders* were adminiſtered in Trinity Church, in this city, by the Right Reverend Biſhop Seabury, when three gentlemen were admitted *Deacons*, and three *ordered Prieſts*: And on Sunday the 18th, four were *promoted* to the ſame *Holy Order* in *Chriſt's Church*.—The ſolemnity of the offices, and the devout behaviour of the candidates, impreſſed the minds of thoſe who were preſent with ſenſations of reverence and delight, more eaſily to be imagined than deſcribed.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 30.

The maſter of a veſſel from Nova-Scotia, reports, that the French have ſent an armament of four ſail of the line, and ſome lighter ſhips, to Cape-Breton, for the purpoſe of preventing the Engliſh from erecting any military works in that part of the world.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1.

Monday evening laſt DOCTOR FRANKLIN attended the meeting of the *Union Fire-Company*, which he himſelf founded and eſtabliſhed in this city, in the year 1736. There are only four perſons now living of thoſe who compoſed it at its firſt formation. The preſent members, who are chiefly deſcendants of his colleagues in that inſtitution, conceived themſelves greatly honored, and were highly gratified with this venerable gentleman's preſence and attention. He ſigned the new articles, and ſaid he would have his buckets, &c. in good order by the next meeting.

The propoſed meaſure of conveying the mails in future, bids fair to be productive of a variety of advantages—of which the principal are expedition, regularity of communication, and a ſaving to the public of near 5000 guineas *per annum*. For the proprietors of the ſtages not only propoſe to carry the mails for one half the ſum now given to poſt-riders, but the numerous way-letters which generally paſs through that channel, ſubject to no poſtage whatever, will of courſe come into the mail.

Oct. 4. The intendants and wardens of Charleſton, in South-Carolina, in city council convened, have paſſed an ordinance to ſuppreſs E. O. tables within that city. The fine for opening or ſetting up any ſuch table, to be played at within ſaid city, is one hundred pounds.

We are informed that an American veſſel, from Boſton, with a Britiſh Regiſter, has been ſeized and confiſcated at Antigua.

By the Spaniſh packet juſt arrived at New-York from Vera-Cruz and Havanna, we learn, that the frigate Agneda was arrived at the latter port, with three millions of dollars, to pay off the laſt debts of that government; and that the frigate Matilda from Philadelphia was alſo arrived at that port.

RICHMOND, October 1.

Abridgment of politics in the Weſtern Country, March, 1785.

"In the new State called FRANKLAND, the General Aſſembly met for the firſt time, paſſed ſeveral laws to promote their internal intereſts, and appointed a Commiſſioner to carry a repreſentation to Congreſs, expreſſive of the earneſt deſire of the people to be under the protection of the federal Government.

"*April.*—Governor Martin publiſhed a long manifeſto, oppoſed to the meaſure of the Government of Frankland, and uſing ſome threats in caſe the new authority was not given up.

"*May.*—The people of Kentucky met in Convention, debated the queſtion of their ſeparation, paſſed ſeveral reſolves expreſſive of their wiſhes, and appointed another meeting to be held in the month of Auguſt. About this time ſimilar meaſures were taken in Waſhington County, which drew the attention of the Virginia Government, and it is thought by means of miſrepreſentation, excited it to adopt wrong meaſures.

"*June.*—Governor Martin's manifeſto being circulated in the Weſtern Country, was ingeniouſly anſwered by two different hands, and afterwards held in much deriſion.

"The annual election of Aſſembly-men for the new State took place this month, and the choice generally diſcovered the good ſenſe and independence of the electors.

"In this month the Commiſſioner from Congreſs returned greatly ſatisfied with his reception.

"*July.*—Extraordinary meaſures were come into by the Executive of Virginia, againſt the friends for new States, which produced a ſpirited remonſtrance and general alarm, on account of the infringement of conſtitutional privileges.

"*Auguſt.*—The new Aſſembly of Frankland met, paſſed a few acts, fixed on the mode, and appointed a time for holding a Convention to amend the conſtitution—choſe a perſon to act as a Commiſſioner to the North-Carolina Aſſembly, as a very friendly overture was made by the preſent Governor Caſwell, and ſome others, the firſt characters in that State.

"In Kentucky the new Covention met, appointed two Committees, one to report objections, the other reaſons for a ſeparation, which being reported and fully debated in a Committee of the whole, all oppoſition ſubſided and a ſeparation was unanimouſly reſolved on.——In Waſhington the meaſures of Government operate ſo as to increaſe the number of friends for a new State."

ANNAPOLIS, October 6.

The following letter to a gentleman in Philadelphia, from the celebrated Dr. Price, is worthy the attention of every friend to America; an author whoſe writings are ſo important and valuable, and whoſe endeavours for the proſperity of this country have been ſo clearly demonſtrated, merits our higheſt eſteem—It is therefore to be wiſhed that every State in the Union would adopt the ſentiments

of the venerable Doctor in this letter; such conduct will reflect a glory on our republican governments, and render them respectable to every free country.

DEAR SIR,

The letters which I have just received from you, together with the considerations addressed to the legislature of Pennsylvania, have given me a great deal of pain. Before I received them I knew nothing of the test-law in Pennsylvania, and am truly sorry that such a law is maintained there, contrary to every principle of justice and good policy. The reasoning upon this subject, in the pamphlet you sent me, do the writer great honor, and appear to me scarcely capable of being resisted by unprejudiced and disinterested men. That is a miserable legislature which relies much upon the use of tests; for, in general, they bind only honest men. This test is expressed so strongly, that real friends to the American cause (and particularly Quakers) might well scruple taking it when first proposed.

But to continue now the disfranchisement it occasioned, and thus to deprive two fifths of the inhabitants of the rights of citizenship, while any foreigner may entitle himself to their rights, is an act of oppression which I should have hardly thought possible to take place in Pennsylvania. Indeed, Sir, since the publication of my "Observations upon the American Revolution," I have heard so much that I do not like, that I have been sometimes afraid of having made myself ridiculous by what I have said of the importance of this revolution.

One of my correspondents in America, who has been all along attached to the American cause, assures me that nothing can be more utopian than the expectations I have formed; and he informs me of facts, which, if true, have a considerable tendency to lower my hopes. I will, however, still hope that the American revolution will prove an introduction to a better state of human affairs, and that in time the United States will become those seats of liberty, peace and virtue, which the enlightened and liberal parts of Europe are ardently wishing to see them.

This letter will be conveyed to you by Dr. Franklin—he is leaving, for ever, this part of the world: May God grant him a prosperous voyage.

With great regard and every good wish, I am, dear Sir, your very obedient and humble servant,

RICHARD PRICE.

Newington-Green, July 22, 1785.

ALEXANDRIA, October 13.

The following is extracted from a particular Account of the Treatment of Capt. Ervin and his People, whose Arrival here from Morocco, via Cadiz, we mentioned in our last:—"Capt. Ervin, being ordered before the Emperor at Morocco, among other Things, was asked what Religion he professed, and whether the Americans worshipped the Sun, Moon and Stars?—On his informing him the Americans worshipped one God who ruled in Heaven, he replied, then I am at Peace with your Nation; but ordered him and his People to Moggadore, where they were put under the Care of a Jew, who supplied the Captain with Money weekly, taking an Account of the same, to furnish him and his People with Provisions.—Some Time afterwards the Emperor arrived at Moggadore, where the Captain and Crew were ordered before him, when he informed them, that he did not consider them as Slaves, and that they were at Liberty to go about the Country without Molestation, but that they must not attempt an Escape from his Dominions, until some Person appeared to release them; and that he considered the Americans as free a People as Englishmen, and ought to pay him the same Respect as other Christian Nations did.—After some Stay at Moggadore, they were all ordered again before the Emperor at Morocco, who told them they were given up to the Spanish Ambassador; and that they were to be sent to Cadiz, where they were to be delivered to Mr. Harrison, the American Consul.—He then asked them if they had been well used, and if they had had a sufficient Supply of Provisions during their Stay in his Dominions, to which they replied in the Affirmative.—He then said that he should send Orders to his Bashaw to restore them every Thing which belonged to them.—From Morocco they were ordered to Tangiers, where they embarked on board a Spanish Ship for Cadiz."

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania have lately passed an Act, laying additional Duties on certain Manufactures imported into that State, whether in foreign Vessels or those of any other State, for the Encouragement of their own Manufactures.

The Sloop Experiment, Capt. Stewart Dean, arrived at Madera, on the 20th of August, in 30 Days from New-York.

DIED.] Mrs. SARAH MANLEY, Relict of JOHN MANLEY, Esq;

—— At Dumfries, Mrs. NANCY WEST, Wife of Mr. ROGER WEST.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Phebe, J. Cartright, from St. Lucia; Brig Industry, P. Moone, Madera; Sloop Favorite, A. Banks, Tortola; Schooner Hopewell, B. Rig, and Sloop Sally Moore, J. Cooper, George-Town.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, for Baltimore; Schooner Nepa, J. Bishop, Barbadoes.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 25 s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.
Wheat, 5 s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 35 s. to 42/6 per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 3 s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.	Corn, 3 s. per Bushel.
	Exchange, 40.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the 15th Instant, will be Sold at the Vendue-Store, said to be for the Benefit of Underwriters,

AN elegant collection of books, a bale of blankets, cloths, and coarse and fine linens.

And on Monday the 17th, being Fairfax Court-day, will be sold, a variety of WET and DRY GOODS, consisting of rum in hogsheads and barrels, sugars, chocolate, hyson and green teas, &c. a likely young Negro woman well acquainted with house-work, and a healthy boy about 8 years of age; also, a waggon and four good horses.

And on Tuesday the 18th, on Harper and Watson's wharf, will be sold about thirty hogsheads of Barbadoes spirits, and a quantity of muscovado sugar of the first quality.

☞ To be sold at private sale, a dray and two good horses, or will be exchanged for a good road horse.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Master.

October 13, 1785.

Hooe and Harrison,

HAVE FOR SALE;

ALUM, and Cadiz salt,	Cordage,
Madera wine,	Anchors,
French brandy,	German steel,
Bottled claret,	Hyson tea,
Sailcloth,	Hampers of stone ware, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

THE Ship UNION, commanded by Capt. GILES SULLIVAN, now lying in this port, will take tobacco on freight, for London, with liberty of consignment, at £. 7 sterling per ton, and will be ready to begin her lading in a few days.—The Union is perhaps as fine a merchantman as has been built in Virginia; and has good accommodations for passengers.—For terms, apply to the Captain on board, or

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

William Willson,

Has for Sale, at his Store, on Fairfax-Street,

A GENERAL assortment of FALL GOODS, which he will dispose of on very low terms, for cash or produce.—He has also for sale, Lisbon salt, a few pipes of old Madera wine, Barbadoes spirits, dipped and mould candles, canvas No. 6 and 7, and cordage.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

D. and I. M'Pherson,

Have for Sale, at their Store,

A Quantity of choice West-India rum, muscovado sugar and Madera wine.—They give ready-money and a good price for wheat, flour and Indian-corn.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

William Taylor and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Fairfax-Street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lowry and M'Kenna, and next Door but one to Col. Dennis Ramsay's Store,

A LARGE assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the season, which they will sell on reasonable terms, by wholesale or retail, for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

Wanted, to wait on a Lady,

A GIRL, about 12 years of age; she must be of creditable parents, of a good disposition, and active, and know something of plain needle-work, in which she will be further instructed.—A person answering the above description, may hear of an agreeable situation, by applying to the Printers.

October 13, 1785.

General Post-Office, September 17, 1785.

THE United States in Congress assembled, having resolved, "That the Post-Master-General be authorised and instructed, under the direction of the Board of Treasury, to enter into contracts, under good and sufficient security, for the conveyance of the different mails, by the stage carriages, from Portsmouth, in the State of New-Hampshire, to the town of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and from the city of New-York, to the city of Albany, in the State of New-York, according to the accustomed route:

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to directions from the Honorable the Commissioners of the Treasury) That the Post-Master-General is ready to receive proposals for contracts for the aforesaid purpose.—And that the proprietors of the stage carriages already erected, as well as those persons who may incline to erect new ones between the places specified in the resolution of Congress, may be enabled to make their proposals with greater precision, they are informed, that the following will be considered as essential articles of the contract, viz.

The mail to be carried (both going and returning) to every post-office in the route, three times in every week, except between the cities of New-York and Albany, and between the city of New-York and the town of Portsmouth, in New-Hampshire; on which route it will be expected only twice in each week *during the winter season.*

The mail to be taken from and delivered at each post-office, by the proprietors of the stages or their agents at stated hours; and a reasonable time (after the receipt of the mail by the Post-Master) allowed for receiving letters, and making up another mail to be forwarded: This time not to exceed one quarter of an hour at small offices, nor two hours at capital ones.

In case of accidents happening to the stage, the mail to be forwarded, so as to reach each office at the stated hour, at the expence of the proprietors of the stage.

A secure and convenient place in each carriage, to be set apart for the reception of the mail, and appropriated solely to that purpose: This place to be lined and covered with painted canvas, so as to keep out rain and snow, and to have a good lock and key.

The proprietors of the stages to be answerable for the care and fidelity of the persons employed in carrying and delivering the mail.

The proprietors and their drivers to be under oath not to carry, or suffer to be carried in their stages, any letters or newspapers, but what they shall deliver into a post-office.

Bond with two sufficient sureties, to be given for the fulfilment of the contract.

Portmanteaus and bags for containing the letters, to be furnished at the expence of the United States.

The sums agreed upon for carrying the mails, to be paid by the Post-Master-General, in four equal quarterly payments; each payment to be made punctually at the expiration of each quarter.

The contract to continue for one year.

Any person willing to contract for the carriage of the mails, or either of them, are desired to send their proposals (by post) to the Post-Master-General, at his office, No. 55, Queen-street, New-York, on or before the 17th of October next, after which no proposals will be received.

By order of the Post-Master-General,

JAMES BRYSON, Assistant.

Richmond, October 7, 1785.

THE President and Directors for opening and extending the navigation of James river, give this public notice, that they are desirous of employing a proper person to superintend the hiring and management of a large number of labouring hands to be engaged in the said work. No person need apply without producing to the Directors proper credentials of his capacity and fitness for conducting the said business,

JOHN HARVIE,
EDMUND RANDOLPH,
DAVID ROSS,
WILLIAM CABELL.

To be Let on Ground-Rent, for Ninety-nine Years,

TWO LOTS, on Duke-street, near Colonel Hooe's warehouse, and three adjoining my wharf, very convenient to the river either for stores, warehouses or dwelling-houses.—The Subscriber has likewise a DWELLING-HOUSE to rent, by the year, which has three rooms on the lower floor and four above, with a back yard, suitable for a garden or other conveniencies.—The plat of the lots may be seen, and the terms of the whole made known, by applying to THOMAS FLEMING.

Alexandria, October 13, 1785.

THE FALMOUTH RACES, formerly advertised to commence on the Fourth Monday in October, is postponed till the Fifth Monday of the same month, on account of its interfering with the Alexandria Races.

DANIEL TRIPLETT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

September 27, 1785.

POETRY.

From the EDINBURGH WEELY MAGAZINE.

EPITAPH *on* HOGARTH, *in* Chiſwick *Church-Yard.*

FAREWELL, great painter of mankind,
Who reach'd the higheſt point of art.
Thy pictur'd morals charm'd the mind,
And thro' the eye correct the heart.

If Genius fire thee, reader, ſtay;
If Nature touch thee, drop a tear;
If neither move thee, turn away,
For Hogarth's honor'd duſt lies here.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday, the 23d of November, at my Farm, on Potomack River, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day,

THAT valuable TRACT of LAND, containing between ſix and ſeven hundred acres, bounded by the Potomack on one ſide, and Roſier's-Creek on the other, with navigation at the door, ſituated within two miles of the Roundhill Church, Waſhington's Mill, and Machodick Warehouſes, and nearly oppoſite Cedar-Point, on the Maryland ſide.—The ſoil is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and the place noted for fiſh, crabs, wild fowl and oyſters. It has every advantage for farming, having ſalt marſhes and meadow ground, that may be reclaimed at a ſmall expence. A good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms below ſtairs and two above; a large barn, tobacco-houſe, corn-houſes, and Negro quarters.—The land will be ſurveyed, and ſold by the acre. It will be ſhewn to any one inclinable to purchaſe, by Maſon Bennett, who lives on the premiſes.—One-third of the purchaſe-money to be paid on the day of ſale, in ſpecie, tobacco, or officers and ſoldiers certificates at ſpecie value. The remainder to be paid in eight years, by equal annual payments. The purchaſer to give bonds with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the day of ſale. Poſſeſſion to be given the firſt day of January, 1786.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a few Negroes, the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, with the Fodder, Hay, Straw, plantation Utenſils, and 100 barrels of Corn.—Half the purchaſe-money to be paid down in ſpecie, tobacco, or certificates, as above; the other half in twelve months. The purchaſers to give bond with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid.—Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for any of the credited property, paid for on the day of ſale.

G. WEEDON.

September 28, 1785.

R U M,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce.

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785. ‡

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Tueſday, the 19th ult. from the Subſcriber, a likely MULATTO MAN, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarſe turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a ſtriped calico waiſtcoat, a ſtriped and clouded worſted ſtocking pattern ditto, a parſon's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of ſpotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn ſtockings, ſhoes half worn, two pair of large, handſome plated buckles, a hat, with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful, and has a very ſmooth tongue. He eſcaped once before, endeavoured to paſs for a freeman, aſſumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his paſſage in ſome boat that was going down Potomack; and I ſuſpect he will endeavour to fall on ſome ſuch plan again to effect his eſcape. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaway, and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, Auguſt 19, 1785.

For BOSTON,

THE Sloop INDUSTRY, JAMES ROB, Maſter; will ſail in eight days.—For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter on board, at Harper's Wharf, or to PORTER and INGRAHAM.

Who have for ſale, beſt Swediſh iron in bars, a few barrels of choice mackerel, New-England rum in barrels, &c. &c.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1785.

Berkeley, September 13, 1785.

THE LANDS in this county, contiguous to thoſe of James Wormeley, Eſq; at the Rocks, formerly advertiſed for ſale, are now to be rented.—They will be laid off in lots, in ſuch a manner, that every lot ſhall comprehend ſome meadow ground, or low grounds, which in fact are meadow.—Mr. Wormeley, jun. will be up by the 14th of November, and grant leaſes to thoſe who may wiſh to become tenants, provided terms mutually agreeable can be adopted.—There are two thouſand ſeven hundred and odd acres.—Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe ſeven hundred acres may be accommodated with that quantity.—Application may be made, between this period and November, to Mr. James Wormeley, or Mr. Nicholas Roper, who will ſhew the land, either to thoſe who mean to rent it, or to any who would chooſe to purchaſe, and who are empowered to make engagements in my abſence. RALPH WORMELEY, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND at the corner of Wolf and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 22 feet front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet on Wolf-ſtreet.—Alſo, ſeven other Lots joining the above, with the ſame front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet deep, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of one dollar per foot.—As the purchaſe-money will be but ſmall, ready pay will be expected, when a deed ſhall be given the purchaſer with a ſpecial warrant.—The rent is not to begin till the 26th of October next; each lot to be improved with a dwelling-houſe in three years, otherwiſe the rent to be 10s. per foot inſtead of one dollar.—I have alſo ſeveral lots on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the corner of Gibbon-ſtreet, which I will rent on moderate terms to ſuch as can improve immediately.—A plan of the lots on Wolf-ſtreet may be ſeen at the Printing-Office.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

Who has juſt received, New-England rum, molaſſes, raiſins in jars, and hollow iron ware, which will be ſold cheap for Caſh.

Alexandria, July 6, 1785. §

FOR SALE,

ONE thouſand three hundred acres of LAND, ſuitable for cropping and farming, conveniently ſituated to the trade of Alexandria and Dumfries, lying on Bull-Run, in Loudon.—For terms, apply to Mr. Richards, on the premiſes, or Mr. John Chapman, in the neighbourhood.—The horſes, ſtock and crops may be had with the land, or may be purchaſed ſeparately. JOHN PAGE.

Roſewell, Glouceſter, Sept. 27, 1785.

On Tueſday, the 15th of November next, in the Borough of Wincheſter and County of Frederick, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, for Ready-Money,

FORTY valuable SLAVES, the property of the late Robert Burwell, deceaſed, in order to diſcharge the debts of that eſtate. The ſale will be conducted in the abſence of the Executors by

SAMUEL BAKER.

September 28, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, from the Subſcriber, on the 19th inſtant, a TAWNY WOMAN, about twenty years of age, of a middle ſize, long curly hair, and had on and took with her a variety of cloathing. It is ſuſpected that ſhe will be carried off or concealed by a white man, who has been very intimate with her for ſome years.—Whoever takes up ſaid woman, and delivers her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, if taken 50 miles from home and out of the State, if that diſtance and within the State, the one half thereof; and if a longer or ſhorter diſtance, a proportionable reward, and all charges, paid by

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, Auguſt 25, 1785.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, conſiſting of Ledgers, Journals, Caſh-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Alſo, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderſon's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Ballam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

FALL GOODS.

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are juſt now landing, from on board the Ship Peggy, Capt. Tyndal, from Whitehaven,

A LARGE and well-aſſorted cargo of European Goods, ſuitable for the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, which will be ſold on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

N. B. They will give the higheſt caſh price for good tobacco, as uſual.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

In Fee-Simple,

A VERY valuable LOT, advantageouſly ſituated on Prince-ſtreet.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Sept. 29, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has now finiſhed a large and commodious LIVERY STABLE, and is ready to take in gentlemens' horſes.—Thoſe that are pleaſed to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that good uſage and attendance will be given.

PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

WHEREAS the bonds given at the ſale of the perſonal effects of James Nourſe, Eſq; deceaſed, become payable the firſt and twenty-ſixth days of November.—Notice is hereby given, that the Subſcriber will attend on ſaid days, at Charleſtown, in Berkeley County, to receive all ſuch ſum or ſums of money as will on thoſe days be due, and expreſſed in the bonds aforeſaid.

WILLIAM NOURSE.

☞ A young Negro Fellow, and a Negro Boy, together with the Plate, Linen, Books, &c. the remainder of the perſonal effects of the ſaid James Nourſe, Eſq; will be offered for ſale, at Captain Cherry's tavern, in Charleſtown, on Thurſday the tenth day of November next.—The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.

September 26, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subſcriber, living near Bath, in Berkeley County, on the 7th inſtant, a SERVANT MAN, named WILLIAM KELLY, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and has dark hair and eyes: He had on and took with him, a blue cloth coat, ſpotted velvet jacket, corduroy breeches, and light coloured worſted ſtockings.—He took his bag-pipes with him, on which he plays tolerably.—Whoever will take up ſaid Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by JOHN STEED.

September 27, 1785.

RAN AWAY from the Subſcriber, on the 21ſt of laſt month, a MULATTO WOMAN, named MOLLY, of a middle ſize. She took with her two Virginia cloth jackets and petticoats, one brown and one green baize ditto, with ſundry other things.—As ſhe can read, and is handy at her needle, it is probable ſhe will endeavour to paſs for a free woman. She is very artful, and capable of inventing a falſhood.—Whoever delivers ſaid woman to me, in Culpepper or Frederickſburg, or ſecures her in any goal, ſo that I may get her again ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

JAMES DUNCANSON.

Frederickſburg, Sept. 26, 1785.

RAN AWAY, the 9th of June laſt, from David Aſhton's, a free Mulatto man, in Weſtmoreland County, a yellow NEGRO SLAVE, ſon to the ſaid Aſhton, the property of the Subſcriber; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and is blind of his right eye. Said fellow, ſince his elopement, has broke open a ſtore in Alexandria, was purſued, and taken up at Falmouth, when he was ordered to be committed to Stafford gaol; but on his way had the daring reſolution to attack his guard, which he robbed, and made his eſcape from. Whoever will ſecure ſaid fellow, and ſend him to the Subſcriber, living in the lower end of Weſtmoreland County, ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and travelling expences, paid by F. COX, ſen.

September 22, 1785.

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